

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

JAMES OBERGEFELL and	:	Case No. 1:13-cv-501
JOHN ARTHUR, et al,	:	
	:	Judge Timothy S. Black
Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	<u>NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE</u>
vs.	:	<u>WITH COURT ORDERS</u>
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THEODORE E. WYMYSLO, et	:	
al,	:	
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Defendants.	:	

Plaintiffs give the following notice of compliance with this Court's orders:

On July 22, 2013, this Court ordered that Defendants not accept a death certificate for Plaintiff John Arthur that failed recognize his marriage or list Plaintiff Jim Obergefell as his surviving spouse. (Temporary Restraining Order, Doc. 14, extended in Docs. 16 and 19.)

As shown by Exhibit A, attached hereto, Mr. Arthur's death certificate was filed on October 25, 2013, correctly recognizing his marriage and identifying Mr. Obergefell as his surviving spouse. This Ohio Department of Health Certificate of Death is assigned Registrar's No. 2013003420.

Similarly, on September 3, 2013, this Court ordered that Defendants not accept a death certificate for William Herbert Ives that failed recognize his marriage or list Plaintiff David Michener as his surviving spouse. (Temporary Restraining Order, Doc. 23.)

As shown by Exhibit B, attached hereto, Mr. Ives's death certificate was filed on September 5, 2013, correctly recognizing his marriage and identifying Mr. Michener as his

surviving spouse. This Ohio Department of Health Certificate of Death is assigned Registrar's No. 2013002803.

Plaintiffs continue to seek a permanent injunction to prevent any amendments and further relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 29, 2013, a copy of the foregoing pleading was filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties for whom counsel has entered an appearance by operation of the Court's electronic filing system. Parties may access this filing through the Court's system. I further certify that a copy of the foregoing pleading and the Notice of Electronic Filing has been served by ordinary U.S. mail upon all parties for whom counsel has not yet entered an appearance electronically.

/s/ Alphonse A. Gerhardstein
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